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'	06162583JP A	6/10/94	Japan (Abstract)				
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4	5,143,797	10/1/92	Hashima, et al.			
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<i>4</i>		5,014,259	5/7/91	Goldberg, et al.			
<i>4</i>		5,002,706	3/26/91	Yamashita			
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<i>4</i>		4,986,938	1/22/91	Izuka, et al.			
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